

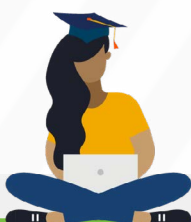


Preparing Veterans for the Workforce of the Future

VETERAN ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

The American Jobs Act puts Veterans at the forefront of infrastructure spending. With **\$18B** dedicated to upgrading Veterans Affairs hospitals, and **\$152B** in funding allocated to job training programs, this plan will create opportunities for Veterans.

Long attributed to creating a pathway to the middle class, with additional emphasis through the infrastructure plan, **the GI Bill® will be pivotal in rebuilding the U.S. workforce and the economy.**



Pathways to Education for Transitioning Service Members

- » Each year, approximately **200,000 Service members** transition to civilian life**.
- » The GI Bill provides an opportunity to skill up for the civilian workforce by:
 - › **Expanding** opportunities for Service members, Veterans and eligible family members to pursue their academic goals
 - › **Enhancing** the nation's economic strength with innovative programs that support employment in high demand fields and
 - › **Enriching** lives by giving beneficiaries the tools they need to further their education to lead to fulfilling careers.
- » Over **870,000** Veterans, Service members and family members used VA education benefits last year alone, receiving over **\$11 billion** in education and training related benefits**.



Digital GI Bill:

VA is transforming the GI Bill experience through a modernized **Digital GI Bill** platform. The transformed and modernized experience will be informed by stakeholders – like school administrators and Veterans.



Preparing Veterans for 21st Century Jobs

The American Jobs Act proposes to create millions of jobs in the coming years. Through innovative new programs, VA will equip Veterans with the resources and training that will propel them into the job market.

Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship:

Provides additional GI Bill benefits toward qualifying science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) degrees.



- » The STEM workforce is projected to grow by **8.0%** from 2019-2029, compared to **3.7%** growth for non-STEM occupations**.



- » **18** of the **20** highest paying careers in 2020 were in STEM**.



- » In 2019, the median annual wage of STEM occupation was **\$90K**, compared to all occupations of **\$42K** and non-STEM occupations of **\$40K****.



- » Thanks to recent legislation, qualify dual-degree and approved clinical training programs for healthcare professionals are now eligible for this scholarship.

VRRAP:

Provides Veterans who wouldn't otherwise be eligible for education benefits with funding for training for high demand occupations, as a form of COVID-19 support.



- » Administers up to **\$386M** in funding to up to **17,250 participants** over the course of **21 months**.



- » Supports training that leads to high-demand occupations such as:
 - › Business, IT, healthcare, production, transportation, **and more**.

VET TEC:

Pairs Veterans with industry-leading training providers to boost technical skills like coding, cloud computing, and data processing.



- » Over **2,150 students** have started or are in progress in a VET TEC program and over **1,733 students** have completed it.

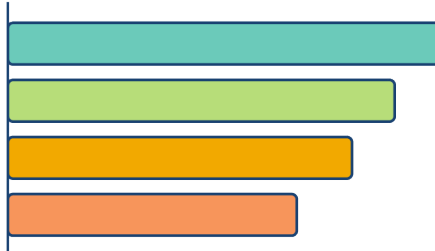


- » Connecting Veterans with high-tech employers, including **Fortune 500 Companies**, the **VET TEC Employer Consortium** helps Veterans bridge the gap between program completion and meaningful employment.



- » Employment in computer and information technology occupations is projected to **grow 11%** from 2019 to 2029**.

- » **Top IT jobs include**:**



- Computer Network Architects (2020 Median Pay \$116,780)
- Software Developers (2020 Median Pay \$110,140)
- Information Security Analysts (2020 Median Pay \$103,590)
- Computer Systems Analysts (2020 Median Pay \$93,730)

Driving Economic Outcomes

Rogers STEM Scholarship By the Numbers



\$136m
In Awarded Scholarships



4,528
Rogers STEM Scholars to Date

VRRAP



- » Covers up to **12 months** of tuition, fees and Monthly Housing Allowance for participants.
- » Provides a pathway to fill some of the nearly **39K** open jobs at VA.

Multiplier Effect of the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Just a **1% increase** in GI Bill usage is associated with the following outcomes nationally:



62k

New Jobs Gained in the First Year Alone



\$2.82b

Increase in Real GDP



26k

People Lifted Out of Poverty



58x

ROI on Real GDP

VET TEC By the Numbers



1k

Graduates Hired



66 days

Taken to Find Employment



\$62k

Average Salary

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